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Jefferson County

Located in southwestern Montana, Jefferson County is Montana's 19th most populous with 10,405 residents, according to the 2001 estimates produced by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Boulder, the county seat, is the state's 49th largest city with a population of 1,300. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, it was one of the original nine counties of the Montana Territory and holds the Jefferson River, named by explorers Lewis and Clark for President Thomas Jefferson. The county was established in 1865.

Jefferson County's slogan is "Undiscovered In-Between," because of its location between Bozeman, Butte and Helena. The area is rich in mineral reserves.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Jefferson County households in 1999 was $41,506. The county is 1,658.9 square miles in area; 1,656.7 square miles in land area and 2.2 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Western Regional Climate Center*, the average daily low in Boulder in January between 1971 and 2000 was 9.9 degrees above zero. The average daily high in July was 82.2 degrees above. The annual precipitation during the same period was 11.51 inches and the growing season was from June 11 to Sept. 4 (last and first frost).

Jefferson County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	2001 Census Estimate	2000 Census	1990 Census	1980 Census	% Change '00 to '01	% Change '90 to '00	% Change '80 to '90
Montana	904,433	902,195	799,065	786,690	0.2%	12.9%	1.6%
Jefferson County	10,405	10,049	7,939	7,029	3.5%	26.6%	12.9%
Boulder	NA	1,300	1,316	1,441	NA	-1.2%	-8.7%
Whitehall	NA	1,044	1,067	1,030	NA	-2.2%	3.6%

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

NA = not available

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Annual Average Labor Force For Jefferson County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2001	5,114	4,888	226	4.4%
2000	5,250	4,982	268	5.1%
1999	5,150	4,919	231	4.5%
1998	5,087	4,842	245	4.8%
1997	4,915	4,697	218	4.4%
1996	4,802	4,564	238	5.0%
1995	4,619	4,403	216	4.7%
1994	4,552	4,390	162	3.6%
1993	4,341	4,133	208	4.8%
1992	4,220	3,992	228	5.4%
1991	4,156	3,902	254	6.1%
1990	4,126	3,923	203	4.9%
1989	5,942	5,765	177	3.0%
1988	5,447	5,204	243	4.5%
1987	5,383	5,126	257	4.8%
1986	4,796	4,509	287	6.0%
1985	4,823	4,533	290	6.0%
1984	4,944	4,643	301	6.1%
1983	3,088	2,743	345	11.2%
1982	2,981	2,672	309	10.4%
1981	2,571	2,376	195	7.6%
1980	2,370	2,214	156	6.6%
1979	2,298	2,127	171	7.4%
1978	2,373	2,186	187	7.9%
1977	2,751	2,534	217	7.9%
1976	2,723	2,515	208	7.6%
1975	2,229	2,007	222	10.0%
1974	2,049	1,879	170	8.3%
1973	2,002	1,863	139	6.9%
1972	1,853	1,741	112	6.0%
1971	1,866	1,784	82	4.4%
1970	1,984	1,897	87	4.4%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (2002 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Gender
2000 Census
Employed Persons 16 Years Old and Older - Jefferson County

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	4,895	2,607	2,288
Management, Professional and Related Occupations	1,925	948	977
Management, Business, Financial Operations Occupations	843	463	380
Management (Except Farmers and Farm Managers)	463	276	187
Farmers and Farm Managers	92	88	4
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	288	99	189
Professional and Related Occupations	1,082	485	597
Education, Training and Library Occupations	296	65	231
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	232	64	168
Service Occupations	797	299	498
Protective Service Occupations	54	48	6
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	260	99	161
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	157	70	87
Personal Care and Service Occupations	165	36	129
Sales and Office Occupations	1,129	402	727
Sales and Related Occupations	403	230	173
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	726	172	554
Farming, Fishing and Forestry Occupations	77	57	20
Construction, Extraction and Maintenance Occupations	583	574	9
Construction and Extraction Occupations	416	407	9
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Occupations	167	167	0
Production, Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	384	327	57
Production Occupations	147	111	36
Motor Vehicle Operators	140	124	16
Materiel Moving Workers	65	60	5

Source U.S. Bureau of the Census

Resources

⇒ **Chambers of Commerce:**
Butte-Silver Bow Chamber, 1000 George St., Butte, MT 59701, 406-723-3177
Helena Chamber, 225 Cruse St., Suite A, Helena, MT 59601, 406-442-4120

⇒ **Department of Labor and Industry:**
Butte Job Service Workforce Center
2201 White Blvd., Butte, MT 59702, 406-494-0300, **http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/local/butte/**
Helena Job Service Workforce Center
715 Front St., P. O. Box 201505, Helena, MT 59620, 406-447-3200,
http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/local/helena/

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⇒ **Economic Development:**
Jefferson County Economic Development Agent, Montana State University-Jefferson County Extension Service, P. O. Box 1079, Whitehall, MT 59759, 406-287-3282
Rocky Mountain Trade Corporation, P. O. Box 129, Jefferson City, MT 59638, 406-933-5258

⇒ **Housing Costs:**
Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

⇒ **Internet:**
Montana Job Service home page for job listings at **http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/.**
For information on the Internet about cities and towns of Basin, Boulder, Clancy, Jefferson City, Montana City and Whitehall go to **http://www.visitmt.com** and click on "cities and towns."

⇒ **Montana Motor Vehicle Division:**
Drivers' Licensing
Butte—3615 Wynne St., 406-494-1949
Helena—2708 Billings Ave. (behind Wal-Mart), 406-443-3680

⇒ **Newspapers:**
Boulder Monitor, P. O. Box 66, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3821
Bozeman Daily Chronicle, P. O. Box 1190, Bozeman, MT 59771, 406-587-4491,
http://bozemandailychronicle.com/
Independent Record, P. O. Box 4249, Helena, MT 59604, 406-447-4000,
http://www.helenair.com
Jefferson County Courier, P. O. Box 2008 MCS, Clancy, MT 59634-2008, 406-449-6330
Montana Standard, 25 W. Granite, Butte, MT 59701, 406-496-5500,
http://www.montanastandard.com/
Whitehall Ledger, P. O. Box 1169, Whitehall, MT 59759-1169, 406-287-5301

⇒ **Public Libraries:**
Boulder Community Library, 202 S. Main, Boulder, MT 59632-0589, 406-225-3241
John Gregory Memorial Library, 110 First St. W., Whitehall, MT 59759, 406-287-3763

⇒ **Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:**
Basin Elementary, P. O. Box 128, Basin, MT 59631, 406-225-3216
Boulder Elementary, P. O. Box 176, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3740
Cardwell Elementary, 80 Highway 359, Cardwell, MT 59721, 406-287-3321
Clancy Elementary, Box 209, Clancy, MT 59634, 406-933-5575
Jefferson High School, P. O. Box 176, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3740
Montana City Elementary, 11 McClellan Creek Road, Clancy, MT 59634, 406-442-6779
Whitehall Public Schools, Box 1109, Whitehall, MT 59759, 406-287-3455

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Jefferson County Employment By Industry*
Annual Averages 2001

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	249	2,170	$56,588,795
PRIVATE BUSINESS	218	1,336	$36,153,634
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING	6	25	$363,255
Agriculture Services	3	9	$99,652
MINING	3	303	$14,913,390
CONSTRUCTION	56	161	$4,565,268
General Building	19	19	$384,054
Heavy Construction	9	49	$1,385,352
Special Trade	27	92	$2,795,862
MANUFACTURING	11	119	$5,109,517
Lumber	4	27	$784,835
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	12	74	$1,475,185
Trucking-Warehousing	5	37	$819,957
Communications	3	3	$95,569
WHOLESALE TRADE	18	35	$1,207,935
Durable Goods	9	17	$395,912
Nondurable Goods	9	18	$812,023
RETAIL TRADE	44	255	$2,235,177
Bldg Materials-Garden	4	13	$205,763
Food Stores	6	68	$543,148
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	5	11	$219,748
Eating & Drinking	21	149	$1,056,169
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	11	44	$1,011,786
Real Estate	5	6	$57,785
SERVICES	56	316	$5,272,121
Hotels & Lodging	3	11	$58,300
Personal Services	3	4	$77,986
Business Services	6	25	$497,786
Auto Repair Services	3	9	$219,819
Amusement & Recreation	5	40	$263,763
Health Services	7	62	$1,129,396
Social Services	9	137	$2,426,715
Membership Organizations	4	5	$149,433
Engineering Services	5	7	$217,511
GOVERNMENT	31	833	$20,435,161
State	9	372	$9,403,978
Local	12	390	$8,979,808
Federal	9	69	$2,051,375

Source. Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau
(Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)
*Payroll Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

Per Capita Personal Income

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1980	1970
U.S.	$29,469	$27,843	$26,893	$25,412	$24,270	$23,255	$22,340	$21,539	$20,962	$20,023	$19,572	$10,183	$4,095
Montana	$22,518	$21,490	$21,225	$19,920	$19,173	$18,592	$17,995	$17,968	$17,045	$16,471	$15,516	$9,143	$3,625
% of National Average	76%	77%	79%	78%	79%	80%	81%	83%	81%	82%	79%	90%	89%
Jefferson County	$25,120	$23,740	$23,041	$21,997	$21,113	$20,326	$19,858	$19,562	$19,329	$17,745	$17,185	$9,277	$2,962
% of National Average	85%	85%	86%	87%	87%	87%	89%	91%	92%	89%	88%	91%	72%

Source. U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 2002

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Count of Persons by Age, Race and Sex (2000 Census)

School Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	1,033	503	5	1	17	10	16	8	2	0	30	17	20	13
12-14	568	300	1	0	12	6	5	3	1	0	14	10	11	5
15-17	539	257	2	2	8	2	2	1	3	2	16	11	14	4
18-21	342	154	0	0	7	2	2	1	3	2	11	4	8	5
Total	2,482	1,214	8	3	44	20	25	13	9	4	71	42	53	27

Working & Voting Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	7,402	3,692	6	3	85	36	26	17	27	13	100	50	97	48
16-64	6,381	3,176	5	3	81	33	24	15	27	13	93	46	94	45
18+	7,030	3,511	5	2	80	35	24	16	25	12	87	42	85	45
18-64	6,009	2,995	4	2	76	32	22	14	25	12	80	38	82	42

Other Age Group	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	484	238	1	0	10	4	2	0	7	3	20	8	19	7
5-17	2,140	1,060	8	3	37	18	23	12	6	2	60	38	45	22
18-44	3,088	1,584	4	2	42	15	11	8	16	7	52	25	53	29
45-64	2,921	1,411	0	0	34	17	11	6	9	5	28	13	29	13
65+	1,021	516	1	0	4	3	2	2	0	0	7	4	3	3
Total	9,654	4,809	14	5	127	57	49	28	38	17	167	88	149	74

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data
Compiled by: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, September 2001

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County of Residence	# Who Work in Jefferson County	County of Work	# Who Live in Jefferson County
Out of State	15	Out of State	30
Beaverhead County	16	Cascade County	12
Broadwater County	17	Gallatin County	45
Jefferson County	1,748	Jefferson County	1,748
Lewis & Clark County	389	Lewis & Clark County	1,466
Madison County	82	Madison County	25
Silver Bow County	204	Missoula County	12
Yellowstone County	33	Silver Bow County	262
Other Montana Counties	32	Other Montana Counties	26

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.